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4. [] Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with the most recent intelligence information on Soviet missile sites. I found Braswell had already been briefed by DIA on this but he appreciated our interest in trying to keep him up -to-date. I also advised Braswell of Senator Symington's request for information on Agency overseas installations. Braswell expressed concern about this but knew of no other way of dealing with the problem particularly in view of Senator Russell's position on the subject.

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5. [] Talked with Mr. Braswell, at some length, regarding the Daniels bill and the possibility of an Administration proposal on transfer of credit as a substitute for it. He was very much interested in this but said he does not expect very fast action by the Congress on the Daniels bill and again stated his opinion that, if the Daniels bill passes the House, the provision for sick leave credit may well be deleted in the Senate. Furthermore, he sees no relationship between the transfer of credit proposals and the Daniels bill and, therefore, can not imagine that the transfer proposal could be considered as a substitute for the Daniels bill.

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6. [] I advised Mr. Braswell of the most recent exchange of letters between Senator Ervin and the Director which resulted in our submission of proposed Agency amendments to S. 782. Braswell said he thought this was the right thing to do under the circumstances and suggested that we keep interested members of the Senate apprised of these developments.

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7. [] Miss Evelyn Stilley, in the office of Representative Nick Galifianakis (D., N.C.), requested unclassified visual information on the Montagnards. I informed her that we would not normally deal with unclassified information on this subject, but offered to check to see if I could advise her on possible sources and did so later in the day, based on information supplied by [], SAVA.

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8. [] In the absence of Mr. Andrew Ruddock and Mr. Jack DeSipio, spoke with Mr. W. Brown, Civil Service Commission, and to the best of his knowledge the Commission has not yet received a request from BOB for legislative proposals to implement the transfer of credit and guaranteed minimum benefits concepts. It was agreed that I would try to get in touch with Mr. Ruddock when he returns to the city.

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6. [] James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, expressed interest in the number of Soviet Generals who have died or who have been killed in the past few weeks. He was also interested in knowing whether we had seen Dr. Charles Sheldon's recent article (having to do with a comparison with U.S. and Soviet space programs) and what we thought of it. On the first question, I told Gehrig that while the number of deaths of Soviet Generals has been somewhat high in recent weeks it is not unusually so. I added I would drop by tomorrow and talk with him about this and the Sheldon article. 25X1

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7. [] Made arrangements for [] and me to meet with Mr. Pat Holt, of the Foreign Relations Committee staff, tomorrow to give him the briefing on insurgency in Latin America.

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8. [] Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcripts of the DOD testimony before the Committee on 13 May.

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9. [] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and learned that BOB had requested them to provide legislative amendments to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to implement transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed concepts. It was agreed that leadership in this field should of necessity be the Civil Service retirement system and that our respective amendments would be dependent upon what was done by the Civil Service Commission in this field.

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10. [] Returned the earlier call of John Lofton, Republican Congressional Committee staff, who had several suggestions which he felt were improvements for [] and thanked him for his thoughts. Based on my earlier discussion with Mr. [] was

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This seemed to fully satisfy his interests.

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